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THE TELANGANA MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS) RULES, 2026.

[G.O.Ms. No.22, Municipal Administration (MA), 23rd January, 2026.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 238 read with section 195-A of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 (Telangana Act No.11 of 2019) as amended from time to time and in supersession of the Telangana Municipalities (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) rules, issued in G.O.Ms.No.263, MA & UD (MA-I) Department, Dated: 02.11.2019, the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the rules for preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls in Municipalities and Municipal Corporations in the State, as annexed to this orders.

ANNEXURE

THE TELANGANA MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLLS) RULES, 2026.

1. **Short title, application and commencement: -** (1) These rules may be called the Telangana Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2026.

(2) These rules shall apply to all the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations in the State, except the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation.

(3) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Telangana Gazette.

2. **Definitions:-** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) **"Act"** means the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019;

(b) **"Election Commission"** means the State Election Commission constituted under article 243, ZA of the Constitution of India;

(c) **"Government"** means the Government of Telangana;

(d) **"Roll"** means the Electoral Roll for the Municipality / Municipal Corporation;

(e) **"Section"** means section of the Act;

(f) Wards and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019.

3. **Preparation of Electoral Roll:- (1)** The Electoral Roll of a Municipality / Municipal Corporation herein after referred to as "the electoral roll" shall be such part or parts of the current electoral roll of the Telangana Legislative Assembly Constituencies, prepared and published under the Representation of the People Act, 1950 **read with rule 22 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960**, as relates

to the Municipality or Municipal Corporation, which shall be prepared by person authorized by the State Election Commissioner, on such date as may be specified by the State Election Commission, and any amendments issued to the said electoral roll of the Assembly Constituencies, thereafter, as they relate to the Municipality or Municipal Corporation, upto the date of election notification, shall be carried out therein.

(2) There shall be a separate roll for each Municipality/ Municipal Corporation.

4. Form and Language of the roll:- (1) The Roll shall be prepared in such form as the State Election Commission may direct.

(2)The Roll shall be prepared in such language or languages in which the roll of the Telangana Legislative Assembly Constituency, within which the Municipality/ Municipal Corporation area is situated.

5. Publication of copies of electoral rolls:- (1) As soon as the roll is prepared in accordance with these rules, the same shall be divided into as many lists as there are wards by the person as authorised under rule (3) and shall make sufficient number of copies and publish the same along with notice in Form-I for inspection by general public;

(a) on the notice board of the Municipality/Municipal Corporation office concerned;

(b) on the notice board of the office of the concerned Tahasil Office;

(c) on the notice board of the office of the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer;

(d) supply free of cost one copy of each separate list of the roll to every political party for which a symbol has been exclusively reserved by the State Election Commission;

(e) on the web portal of the Municipality / Corporation.

(2) Upon such publication under this rule, the roll shall be electoral roll of the Municipality or Municipal Corporation and shall remain in force till a fresh electoral roll is prepared and published.

6. Procedure for lodging claims and objections:- All omissions of names in any part of the roll or objections to any entry in the roll, at any point of time after its publication under rule 5, shall be settled only after a suitable amendment to the relevant entry in the electoral roll of the Legislative

Assembly Constituency is made **and published under the Representation of the People Act, 1950 read with rule 22 of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960** based on which the Municipality/Municipal Corporation electoral roll was prepared. Anybody wishing to prefer a claim for inclusion or deletion of any name in the roll or any objection in respect of any entry in the roll so published, shall submit a proper claim or objection under the provisions of the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 made under the Representation of People Act, 1950 to the Electoral Registration Officer of the concerned Assembly Constituency. Subject to the provisions of section 195-A of the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 and based on the orders of the Electoral Registration Officer of the Assembly Constituency on such claims and objections, the person anthorised under rules (3) shall carry out consequential amendments in the Electoral Roll of the Municipality / Municipal Corporation upto the date of election notification. In case of any clerical or printing errors or both, or when the entries deviate from the particulars of the Assembly Electoral Roll, the person as authorised under rule (3) may cause such errors rectified, so as to bring it inconformity with the particulars of the Assembly Electoral Roll concerned. However, the person as authorised under rule (3) shall not resort to suo-motu revision of the rolls by way of deletions or additions or modifications.

FORM-I

Notice of Publication of Electoral Roll
(See Rule 5)

Notice is hereby given that the electoral roll of the Municipality/Municipal Corporation has been prepared ward-wise as per delimitation of wards, in accordance with the Telangana Municipalities and Municipal Corporations (Preparation and Publication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 2026 by adopting the existing entries in the relevant part of the Electoral Roll for Legislative Assembly Constituency prepared under the Representation of the People Act, 1950. The same is kept open for inspection by general public.

2. Any person who wishes to lodge any claim for including his/her name in the roll or any objection to the inclusion of a name or any objection to the particulars in any entry in the said roll, shall first get such claim or objection settled with reference to the corresponding entry in the Electoral Roll of the Assembly Constituencies by lodging suitable claim or objection under the provisions of the Representation of People Act, 1950 and the Registration of Electors Rules, 1960 made thereunder, before the Electoral Registration Officer of the concerned Assembly Constituency.

3. All orders of inclusion, deletion or corrections issued on the basis of these claims and objections by the said Electoral Registration Officer, **updated in electoral roll concerned and published under Section 22 or Section 23 of the Representation of People Act, 1950 read with Rule 23 of Registration of Electors Rules, 1960** till the date of the election notification will be duly incorporated in the electoral roll of the Municipality or Municipal Corporation

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